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SUBJECT: BANNED NUSAS LEADER CONVICTED

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. ON APRIL 18, PRETORIA REGIONAL MAGISTRATE FOUND BANNED NUSAS LEADER (FORMER VICE PRES.) PHILIPPE ANTONIE LE ROUX GUILTY OF ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE COUNTRY WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT AND OF CONTRAVENING HIS BANNING ORDER. LE ROUX SENTENCED TO A YEAR ON EACH CHARGE BUT HALF OF SENTENCES SUSPENDED CONDITIONALLY (I. E., IF NOT CONVICTED WITHIN THREE YEARS OF ANOTHER VIOLATION OF BANNING ORDER). MAGISTRATE ORDERED THAT REMAINING SIX MONTHS ON EACH CHARGE RUN CONCURRENTLY.

2. ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY, LE ROUX ARRESTED ON MARCH 25 WITHIN 400 METERS OF BOTSWANA BORDER SHORTLY AFTER ASKING HOW TO GET TO GABORONE AND SOLICITING HELP OF AFRICAN LABORER TO CROSS BORDER. PRESS STATES THAT LE ROUX INITIALLY PLEADED NOT GUILTY (RPT NOT GUILTY) TO BOTH CHARGES BUT LATER CHANGED PLEA. REPORTEDLY HE SUBMITTED WRITTEN STATEMENT TO MAGISTRATE STATING THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO CROSS BORDER IN HOPES OF OBTAINING A BRITISH PASSPORT IN ORDER TO PURSUE HIS STUDIES
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IN BRITAIN OR USA.

3. LE ROUX APPARENTLY TWO COURSES SHORT OF OBTAINING DEGREE
WHEN BANNING ORDER PRECLUDED HIS CONTINUING STUDIES AT
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN. PRESS REPORTS THAT APPLICATION
TO STUDY AT UNISA (CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL) ALSO REJECTED.
CHAIRMAN OF NUSAS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE QUOTED AS SAYING LE
ROUX HAD OBTAINED PROVISIONAL ADMISSION TO " LEADING DRAMA
SCHOOL IN LONDON".
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